

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing**

##### **Assembly Bill 417**

Relating to: the retainage on public construction contracts.

By Representatives Vrakas, Nischke, Hines, Musser, M. Lehman, Wieckert, Townsend, Gunderson, Plouff, Hahn, Seratti, Suder and Towns; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Roessler, Cowles and Schultz.

February 25, 2004      Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.

March 3, 2004            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and Plale.

Absent:     (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Jim Bell, Town and Country Electric, Madison
- John Mielke, ABC, Madison
- Jim Boullion, AGC, Madison
- Donald Croysdale, American Subcontractors Assn of Greater Milwaukee, Milwaukee

##### Appearances Against

- John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison
- Pete Christianson, American Family Insurance, Madison
- Jim Smirz, Capital Indemnity, Madison
- Peter Hans, West Bend Mutual Insurance, Madison
- Mark Wadium, Outagamie County, Appleton

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Timothy Penno, Electrical Contractors Assn - NECA, Milwaukee
- Rep. Dan Vrakas, 33rd Assembly District, Hartland
- Ken Walsh, Steamfitters Local 301, Madison
- Mark Reihl, WI State Council of Carpenters, Madison

- Richard Wanta, WI Underground Contractors Assn, Milwaukee
- Jeffrey Beiriger, Mechanical Contractors Assn, Milwaukee
- Michael Fabishak, AGC of Greater Milwaukee, Milwaukee
- James Scherrer, Scherrer Construction , Burlington

Registrations Against

- Joseph Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison
- Sheri Krause, WI Assn of School Boards, Madison
- Ed Huck, WI Alliance of Cities, Madison
- Curt Witynski, League of WI Municipalities, Madison
- Eric Englund, WI Insurance Alliance, Madison

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and Plale.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Stepp that **Assembly Bill 417** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and Plale.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Jay Risch  
Committee Clerk